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# D.V.I. CHESS NEWS



## "THE DEUEL KNIGHTS"

The chess players of DVI have just completed their schedule of play in the Central California Chess Association Summer League. (CCCA). The three four-man teams did very well against such strong, well established teams as Oakland, Livermore, Hayward, etc. (Seven outside teams in all). Two of our teams, DVI "B" and DVI "C", captained by C. Comstock and W. Romero, were in the Eastern Division, and our other team DVI "A" was in the Western Division, captained by H. Chappel, Chairman of the club.

All players were members of the United States Chess Federation, (USCF). The schedule of play starting from June 16 to August 18 saw many hard fought wins and draws. Our teams had to fight for draws as competition was very strong, we lost some, of course, but it can be said that DVI teams "held their mud." They did much better than it was expected.

The end results, after the League Administrator compiles all matches, will probably be as follows: In the Eastern Division DVI "C"; 2nd place. DVI "B"; 3rd place. DVI "A" (in the Western Division); 2nd place. Two 2nds and a possible 4th, and two 5ths. It's a heck of a good showing for a group of players who had never before played against organized and rated players.

With the Fall League starting in October, it can be said that the "Deuel Knights" will definitely be heard from! The Fall League calls for six-man teams, and the schedule of play runs through to Feb. of 1970. If you are interested, make a note with your name, wing, and housing number, addressed to Chess, c/o I.A.C., and deposit it in your I.A.C. box. (or contact H. Chappel, F-344; J. Cain, J-317; L. Syhert, L-3; or T. Marrs).



